

## Community News

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Smart Banking  
**HARD YACKA**



### COMMUNITY RUN/RIDE EVENT

RUN 5km or 10km  
or RIDE 40km or 80km

**Saturday 18th October 2014**

Yackandandah Sports Ground

#### OPEN AGE EVENTS

Enter a team or compete individually  
Free lunch for all open age participants.  
On course aid/refreshment stations.  
Clearly defined routes.  
Challenging courses.  
Post event community BBQ.



#### JUNIOR HARD YACKA

Free entry for u/13.  
2.5km run or 5km ride.  
Ribbons for all junior participants.

#### Proud Sponsors:



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### Albury Wodonga Health Dental Service

All children 12 years and under - there is currently no charge for this age group (this may change in line with Government policy).

Any child 13-18 that is on a current Health care card/ Pensioner concession card. All children eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule. All adults that hold a current Pensioner concession card/Health care card can also access our service. For all Appointments and enquiries please call Albury Wodonga Health Dental Service on:-

Phone: 0260 517 925

Located: 155 High Street Wodonga



**Father's Day Raffle....Last Chance!**  
Tickets \$1 each

**Drawn Tomorrow : 5th September**  
Prizes include :

- \*\$100 Bunnings Voucher
- \*Tool Bag & Tools
- \* Darrell Lea Chocolates

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### NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue - Willow Park, Wodonga

Date - 30<sup>th</sup> September

Time - 10am to 12 noon

Cost - \$30 (Includes pictured pack)

Age - Girls and Boys aged 6 to 13

Follow link below to register and pay online or contact Dean Whymark 0411 159 456 for more details...

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306>

### JUNIOR AFL 9s

A fast, free flowing non

-contact game for ages

10+, involving 9 players

on each team playing on

a smaller field. AFL 9s is for all ability levels, boys and girls. AFL 9s will be held over 3 weeks:

Wangaratta

Wednesdays 4.30-5.30

3 September, 10 September, 17 September

Wodonga

Fridays 4.30-5.30

5 September, 12 September, 19 September

To register and for more information go to:

[www.juniorafl9s.com.au](http://www.juniorafl9s.com.au)



### LOST - One New Born Doll.



Went missing last week. Her owner is very upset. If you know the whereabouts or have found this could you please return to:

Miss Beasley's class 01B

We would really appreciate your help.  
Thank you

**WANTED:**  
Small Jars! Jars! Jars!  
With metal lids for our SAKG Produce



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Thursday 4th September

2014

Term 3

Issue No. 12

**ASSEMBLY Monday 8th September CHOIR Held in The Gym 9am Start**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5th September Father's Day Stall 9:30am - 11:00am

Friday 5th September Footy Colours Day - Gold Coin Donation - Fight For Cancer Foundation

Friday 12th September Term 3 Film Club "The New Muppet Movie" Rated (G) - Cost \$5



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

### Principal's Report.



#### Dear Parents / Caregivers, School Concert / Arts Festival

It has been an exceptionally busy but exciting week at West with our annual School Concert, as well as most of our classes participating in the Arts Festival.

We really appreciate the support from our wonderful parents / carers who helped us have all our students 'decked out' beautifully for their items. We even had a small crew who came in to assist with making the costumes for Room 6's item; this was highly valued and they looked fabulous!

To everyone who visited either or both of these events, it sends a strong message of support for the school to your child / children by showing them that you value education and their efforts at school. We are fortunate to have a very strong Visual and Performing Arts program that we are proud of ( including our school choir ). Our Arts teacher, Miss Simboras, did a lot of work behind the scenes to support our staff and their class items, as well as organise a large number of pieces of quality artwork that students have completed for the Arts display. I am hoping people took up the opportunity to view this and to notice the quality and variety of the work from Wodonga West PS students. I was proud to comper one of the Arts Festival sessions on Tuesday and proudly watched our performers from LC3 with their items.

Congratulations to all concerned. We enjoyed seeing all the happy smiling and confident faces up on that stage.



#### NAPLAN Results

Earlier in May this year, students in Years 3 and 5 sat the National tests in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy. These tests are completed under very strict guidelines and within allocated timeframes.

Each child's family receives a report on their results which compares them with students in the same year from across Australia, along with some information about the NAPLAN tests.

If you have a child in Years 3 or 5 we ask that you call into the front office and collect their NAPLAN results. I am also very excited to inform our community that we had a large number of students who performed above or well above the national average for their year. For students who managed this in numerous areas, this has rewarded them with a WWPS ' High Achiever' badge which will be attached to their results. Congratulations to each of you for being terrific learners and I know that the school and your parents are very proud of your efforts.

Jocelyn Owen

Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school



Learning for Living



### Principal's Day 5th Sept 2014



Principal's Day, initiated and supported by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA), is an opportunity to recognise the valuable leadership provided at Wodonga West Primary School.

This annual day provides a chance to recognise the tireless efforts of our Principal, Jocelyn Owen, and Assistant Principal, Sharon Mawby, to make our school a vibrant and stimulating place of learning.



It is largely, thanks to their ongoing efforts and commitment, that we have been able to secure the funding for our new infrastructure re-build. The next 12-18 months will see many changes, challenging and exciting times for Wodonga West Primary School, which will require commitment from our whole school community to ensure a fantastic outcome for our staff, students and parents/carers.

This Friday, 5th September, is your opportunity to say thank you to our Principals in appreciation of all they do for our students, staff and school community. You and your child/children may wish to acknowledge this special day in any way you feel is appropriate e.g. flowers, a handwritten card or letter, or just by saying thank you in person.

On behalf of our School Council, parents/carers and students, I would like to congratulate Jocelyn and Sharon on the wonderful leadership, enthusiasm and dedication they show to our school. Thank you for all you do to make our school a great place to learn, enjoy and be a part of.

Your effort in putting Wodonga West Primary School first, during and after school hours, is greatly appreciated.

Shelley Jolliffe  
President, School Council

### Film Club

When: Friday September 12th. Cost \$5.  
We hope all students can enjoy this end of term treat and watch "The New Muppet Movie" (Rated G) on the big screen in the gym.  
Reminder notes will be going home on Monday.



### MYOS - Excursion



Last Friday was awesome. All of the year sixes went to CSU. It was awesome, the first lesson we learnt about the human body. Mostly the knee, we learnt how the knee should and shouldn't work. We watched some videos too. After that it was lunch time. When the lunch was finished we went to another lesson.

It was fun, we were debating whether we should mine or not mine on New Earth (a planet we made up). We ended up not mining on it when the lesson finished. We got a tour, it was cool. When the tour finished we graduated!

We all got a certificate and a photo. The photo was in the newspaper. It was a really fun Friday.

By Alison Rm 29

On Friday the 29th of August all of the Year 6's went to the Thurgoona Charles Sturt University. When we got there Jason greeted us. We first went into the lecture theatre for our orientation. Ilena told us all the rules and what we were going to be doing for the day. We then went into the learning hub. First we made a name on a triangular prism. We had to write our name big and draw things that we like to do. After we finished making a name tag for our table, we got to name our planet Zenus. We did a mining debate on planet Zenus. The mining people won. We went and had lunch. I took money to go to the canteen, so did many people.

After lunch we went back into the learning hub, but this time we did Anatomy. We got to take some parts off a model, like legs, knees feet and hands. Then we had to figure out where we got them out of and put them back together. We mostly did it on the knee. We then did a movement course and then we watched videos. At the end we participated in a Graduation ceremony. It was a great experience.

By Jorja Rm 28



### SUCCEED – Program



The Wodonga Councils Youth Leadership Program will soon be introducing the after school program called SUCCEED; designed to offer not only homework support but fun activities with an educational twist. This program aims to engage children in learning through fun activities and they won't even realise they're learning!

It will be held on a Tuesday straight after school at Wodonga West Primary (Room to be advised) for 1 hour from 3:20pm - 4:30pm at **NO charge**, by young members of The YLP, starting on Tuesday 7th October till Tuesday 25th November 2014.

**For more information please contact:**  
Tanika Thompson, Learning Enhancement on 0408120284.  
Registration closes at the end of term 3.  
Maximum 20 students. First to register will get in.

**Forms available from our front office.**



A huge thank you to Lorraine Chilton and the Wodonga Bulldogs Netball club for their kind donation of 13 netballs for our school. Our children will have many hours of enjoyment playing with these netballs.

### Footy Colours Day Tomorrow Friday 5th September

**All proceeds go to:  
Fight Cancer Foundation to help support children and teens living with cancer.**

The SLC have organised this fundraiser for term three. On Footy Colours Day your child can wear the colours of their favourite football team (AFL, soccer, rugby, etc). They may also like to bring something that represents that team.

There is a Gold Coin donation to participate in Footy Colours Day. Everyone who participates will receive a sticker.

Brock Thompson  
on behalf of the SLC.



### Student Wellbeing Report



#### Second Hand Uniforms

Our school is partnering with Uniting Care Wodonga to collect items of school uniform that parents no longer need and are willing to donate. Please send items of clothing you no longer require to be dropped off at the office.

Uniting Care Wodonga will operate a School Uniform Op Shop between 14<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> February next year (2015). Parents will be able to purchase good second hand uniforms at greatly reduced prices. The location of the Uniform Shop will be advised later in the year.

#### West's Got TALENT

Today was the **GRAND FINAL** of 2014's West's got Talent. There were four wonderful performers who had been chosen by the Judges from the three heats. Finalists are:

Judd Gavrilovic – Telling Jokes  
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Brock Thompson & Jordan Melbourne  
Beat boxing  
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Kate Webb, Kayla Smith & Erin Leaver  
Song and dance routine  
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Chloe Piazza and Cassie Martinelli-Walsh  
Singing  
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Melissa Potter



### Canteen News

**PLEASE** consider helping at the canteen .I will be down to six helpers for term 4, some of whom are already rostered fortnightly. If you could help for one morning a month (9 – 11.30 a.m.) it would be a great help. I need people for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

#### Roster –September:

Wed 10 Help required please  
Thu 11 Jill Hedditch  
Fri 12 Sam Boatwood



#### Grade 6 Assistants:

8-12 September: Brock Thompson and Jordan Melbourne.

Susan Edwards,  
Canteen Manager